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DEATH OF STAMBULOFF.

The Assault on the Great Bulgarian Ends Fatally.

HIS MURDERERS STILL AT LARGE.

The Assassination Arouses the Ire of Berlin Newspapers. One of Which Asserts That Prince Ferdinand Has Forfeited the Right to Wear a European Crown.

SOFIA, July 19.—M. Stambuloff, who was morduously assaulted by four men while returning home from the Union club on Monday night, died yesterday without having uttered a word since 10 o'clock Wednesday night, when the death struggle began.

A catafalque is being prepared on which the remains will lie in state. The amputated hands of the murdered man have been preserved in alcohol. The interment will take place tomorrow. The government has not yet proposed to give the remains of M. Stambuloff a state funeral. The widow of the deceased statesman has received many telegrams of condolence from high persons in different parts of Europe, including Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

The government has offered £1000 francs for the capture of the murderers. Public opinion points to Hof N. S. Ivanovitch and Tschirkow as the authors of the crime. It is said that the government has decided to release Dr. Tschirkow, who was liberated on Tuesday. Dr. Tschirkow had always designated the brothers Tschirkow as the assassins of N. Ferdinand. The government again, like suggests that Stambuloff's servant, Todoroff, and some members of his party committed the crime.

A letter signed by sixteen violent Rossophiles, has been sent to Radzivilloff, who is chief of the anti-Russian party, containing a menace to blow up his house."

M. Stambuloff was called the "Bismarck of Bulgaria," and was assuredly the leading statesman of the Bulgarians. He was born at Tirmova in 1853. After the election of Alexander I as Prince of Bulgaria he became, with M. Karaveloff, one of the chiefs of the Liberal party, and was elected president of the sovereign in succession to the latter in 1881. He continued president for two years, but in August, 1886, when the conspiracy against Prince Alexander came to a head at Sofia, he, together with Colonel Mutkuroff and M. Karaveloff, formed a counter government in opposition to the revolutionary government under Zankoff, which had only a short duration. Prince Alexander was able to return to Bulgaria, but eventually abdicated, in view of the hostile attitude of Russia, and Stambuloff, Karaveloff and Mutkuroff were nominated regents on Sept. 7.

Under his influence the grand sovereign in 1887 elected Prince Ferdinand of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha Prince of Bulgaria. Several attempts were made to assassinate Stambuloff, and he repressed his enemies with such terrible rigor that the European press loudly protested, and called him a judicial murderer. The crowning act of his powerful reign was the marriage which he arranged between Ferdinand and a woman of the royal blood, Princess Marie-Louise of Parma, which was announced by proclamation in February, 1893. At this point in his career Stambuloff again tried to get the great powers to recognize Bulgaria as an independent state, but he failed. But, in May, 1893, he succeeded. The premier was a democrat, and Fe

dinand felt that so long as the minister continued in power Russia would not recognize the king. Thereafter popular feeling began to turn against the premier, and for some time he had been practically a prisoner in Sofia.

INDIGNATION IN BERLIN.

Prince Ferdinand Has Forfeited the Right to Wear a Crown.

BERLIN, July 19.—Reports were circulated today that Prince Ferdinand had abdicated theiership of Bulgaria, and that the Austrian government had sent a circular to the powers on the subject of Bulgaria. The reports, though they affected the money markets, were given no credence elsewhere. It is reported on good authority that the murder of Stambuloff will probably not lead to the intervention of the powers. It is believed that henceforth Russian influence will begin to make increasing way in Bulgaria.

The *Vo-lich* Zeitung says that the curse and everlasting shame will cling to the Bulgarian government, which certainly had a share in the assassination and which knew of murderous plots, yet did not hinder notorious murderers from moving freely about Sofia. "If any ordinary citizen," the newspaper goes on to say, "had been incriminated as Prince Ferdinand has been, he would have been arrested. Prince Ferdinand has forfeited the right to wear a European crown. He must fall."

The National Zeitung says: The name of Bulgaria will henceforth be expressive only of the most contemptible ingratitude and the most pitiful depravity. This monstrous calumny cannot live."

A Short Lived Government.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The state department has received from Minister Denby, at Peking, a dispatch concerning the late republic of Formosa. He gives a translation of the official declaration of independence of Formosa, and says that the republic will go into history as the most short-lived government that ever existed. The Japanese have already taken Keeling, which is only eighteen miles from the capitol, Tarpeleu, and order there will soon be restored. The movement for independence was organized by the officials. "There were 25,000 Chinese troops in Formosa," says Mr. Denby. "They are well armed, but will not fight. Many of these braves are now in Amoy fighting foreigners."

Taken from a Sheriff and Lynched.

MOBILE, Ala., July 19.—Andrew Thomas, colored, accused of a brutal assault on an aged white woman named Mrs. Vise, near Moss Point, Miss., and who was captured here some days ago and held for a requisition from the governor of Mississippi, was taken to Scranton, Miss., by Sheriff Minor on an early freight train. At Scranton a mob of 250 men took the prisoner from the sheriff, hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

British Tortes Still Galloping.

LONDON, July 19.—Yesterday's pollings, so far as returns have been received, leave the state of the parties as follows: Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, 235; Liberals, 73; McCarthys, 57; Purnells, 6; Labor, 2; total opposition, 133. The Conservatives have now secured a net gain of fifty-five seats, giving a majority of eighty-two in the new house of commons. Among those re-elected were Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of state for war in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, the resolution to reduce whose salary precipitated the downfall of the government; T. P. O'Connor, Baron H. De Warwicks, and W. H. Long. There were riotous scenes in New Castle last night. Crowds, disappointed at the election of the Right Hon. John M. E. Smith, stoned the streets and stoned the windows of the Conservative

KILLED BY A CAVE IN. Two Men Dead and Three Seriously Injured at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., July 19.—Two men were killed, two fatally injured and three seriously injured by the caving in of a sewer trench in Harrison, Hudson county, across the river from this city, yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred in Jersey street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The dead are: Anthony Ryan, 29 years old, of Newark; George Viladne, 25, of Newark.

Fatally injured: Edward Loney, 43, of Newark; James McDonald, 35, of Newark.

Others injured were: Thomas Brennan, of Newark; Cornelius M. Eugene, of Harrison.

Unknown man slightly injured.

Contractors Thomas J. Hogan & Co., who had charge of the work, owing to an accident that occurred at the same place last week, had been notified by the police to have the earth properly stored up. It is claimed that this was not done, with the result of yesterday's cave in.

The trench was ten feet deep by four feet wide, and the crash came without the slightest warning. Ten men were at work at the time, but three managed to make their escape. The others were completely buried under a mass of earth. An alarm was given, and soon police and those living in the vicinity were at work trying to liberate the entombed men.

The work of rescue was slow on account of the danger of a further cave in, and it was half an hour before the first of the unfortunate was reached. He was Thomas Brennan, and beside him was Eugene. The unknown man was found next, and then McDonald and Loney, close together. They were unconscious, and were hurried at once to St. Michael's hospital. Ryan and Viladne were dead at the bottom of the trench. Their bodies were found lying across a pipe over which they had evidently tripped in their attempt to escape.

Double Execution at Greensburg, Pa.
GREENSBURG, Pa., July 19.—John Goode, aged 25, and William Freeman, aged 28, both negroes, were hanged in the courtyard here. The men walked to the scaffold with firm steps. The crime for which Goode was executed was the killing of Mrs. Slaughter, a fellow worker, over a game of crap. William Freeman shot and killed his mistress, Gertrude A. Timberlake, on July 25, 1894, because she refused to give him money.

Cuban Insurgents Outwit Police.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 19.—An open boat laden with arms left Oranjestad on Tuesday night for Grapita Point, there to meet boats from other creeks similarly laden. The contents of these were transhipped to open boats from the Cuban coast in the open sea, which made back to the Cuban coast with their supplies of war material. The police, who are keeping a sharp lookout for such attempts, were thus outwitted.

Policemen Must Avoid Politics.

OMAHA, July 19.—Chief of Police White has discharged twenty-five alleged political and sectarian agitators from the police force. The edict has been issued by the chief that policemen must not let political and religious affairs interfere with their duty as officers.

Crops Destroyed by Fire.

GALESBURG, Mich., July 19.—The fire in the marshes south of here is eating its way to the uplands. A change in the direction of the wind has caused the destruction of the greater proportion of some 600 cords of firewood, and the blaze has reached the farm of Mr. Lovell, on the outskirts of the marshes. The big marsh southwest from here is also on fire, and the crops on the extensive peppermint farms are being destroyed.

Boycott National Banks.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Times prints the outlines of a manifesto to be issued by General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, for the boycott of all national banks. It will be addressed to the Knights of Labor, the People's party, Reform club and kindred societies, reciting the wrongs of the toiling masses and their sufferings at the hands of the money making power.

Overrun with Horse Thieves.

PERRY, O. T., July 19.—Pottawatomie is overrun with horse thieves, and twenty law and order leagues, consisting of nearly 1,000 good citizens of the county, have been formed to assist the officers in exterminating the thieves and thiefs. Pottawatomie county is surrounded by the Indian Territory, and the robbers have good hiding places for their booty.

Paterson Ribbon Weavers on Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., July 19.—Seventy-two ribbon weavers in the Frank & Dugan mills, in this city, went on strike yesterday afternoon for an increase in wages of 15 percent. The demand was made last week. There will be a conference between the manufacturers and operatives this afternoon.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Michigan's forest fires were extinguished by heavy rains last night.

Herr Reichensperger, ex-leader of the Centrist party, in Germany, is dead.

Poria, Ill., was last night visited by another hurricane and cloudburst, doing much damage.

Governor Woodbury, of Vermont, refuses to pardon wealthy G. B. Howe, of St. Johnsbury, who is in jail for violating liquor laws.

William Oldham, a prominent Baptist deacon of Utkah, Cal., was yesterday sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for robbing the Huntington (W. Va.) National bank while its teller, was last night returned to that city in custody.

The governor of Yucatan will present the legislature with a project giving special exemption from taxes and privileges of various kinds to colonists taking up lands in territory from which Indians are to be driven.

G. M. Wilkinson, charged with robbing the Huntington (W. Va.) National bank while its teller, was last night returned to that city in custody.

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THE SPEEDY OARSMEN.

Hotly Contested Races at the Saratoga Aquatic Meet.

A GREAT EIGHT-OARED CONTEST.

One of the Best Ever Seen in This Country, Not Ten Feet Dividing the Three Rival Crews at the Finish—Won by the New York Bohemians.

SARATOGA, July 19.—There was a fitting climax to an afternoon of most spirited aquatic sports when the Bohemians, of New York, swam first across the finish line in the twelfth after one of the most hard pulled eight-oared races on record. All of the other crews had been well rowed, and most closely hotly contested. But one fluke had marred the program, a foul in the final senior singles, for which Hackett, of Toronto, was disqualified, and because of which the race must be called again this afternoon.

In the senior doubles the Torontos and Rat Portage crews were the first at the course. The Harlems caught the water first, Toronto rowing 38, the Rat Portage 40 and the Harlems 31. At the half the Torontos were slightly ahead, followed closely by Rat Portage and the Harlems. When the mile was reached the crews were bunched, with the Torontos half a length ahead and the Canadians a length in the rear. The Rat Portage spurred and at the mile and an eighth, forged a little ahead of the Harlems crew. At the stretch the Harlems and Rat Portage were on almost equal terms, but the Harlems crossed the line half a length ahead. The Torontos were about four lengths behind in crossing third. Time, 9.43.

All three crews started in the intermediate singles. At the half mile, the Torontos man, was leading, with Hobbs a close second, while Fisher had fallen to the rear about two lengths. At the mile and a quarter, the men walked to the scaffold with firm steps. The crime for which Goode was executed was the killing of Mrs. Slaughter, a fellow worker, over a game of crap. William Freeman shot and killed his mistress, Gertrude A. Timberlake, on July 25, 1894, because she refused to give him money.

In the intermediate doubles the Dartmouth crew did not come to the line. The Harlems caught the water first and pulled two lengths ahead before the eighth mile was reached, rowing 33 strokes to the Crescents' 37 and the Institutes' 33. At the quarter the Harlems were a boatlength ahead of the Institutes. At the three-quarters it was a procession, the Harlems, Institutes and Crescents about three lengths apart in this order. At the mile the Crescents were ahead, while the Harlems had dropped back of the Institutes. At the mile and a quarter the Institutes spurred and made up some of the distance. The Harlems were five lengths in the rear. In the finish the Institutes increased their stroke, but the Crescents worked hard and came across three-quarters of a length ahead, winning in 9.21.

But two crews, the Winnipegs and the Institutes, started in the senior fours. At the half the Winnipegs had a slight lead, increasing it a little as they neared the three-quarters, where they forged a length ahead. At the mile the Institutes had crawled a trifle on their opponents. At the mile and a quarter the Institutes had worked their shell ahead of the Winnipegs. The Institutes swept across the line a scant five feet ahead. Time, 8.43.

In the senior singles Hackett, McDowell and Rumohr participated. Rumohr leading at the eighth. At the half Hackett had dropped back two lengths and McDowell had taken the lead away from Rumohr. The men were wide of the stakes, and had to make long detours. Rumohr and Hackett started to turn the same flag, and the former, seeing his fault, crossed to his own stake. Hackett fouled him and put a hole in his boat, and Rumohr went ashore. McDowell in the meantime was well started on his way home, with Hackett slightly in the rear. Hackett quickly pulled to the front, however, and crossed the line four lengths ahead of McDowell. A protest was entered, and the regatta committee disallowed Hackett and ordered the race rowed over by McDowell and Rumohr this afternoon.

As the Minnesota eight pulled out from the shore at 4:45 o'clock not a breath stirred the lake's surface. Wachusets at the last hour decided not to enter the senior eight, contenting themselves with the victory in the junior eights Wednesday. The Tritons were well started on their way home, with Hackett slightly in the rear. The Tritons were rowing 40 to the minute, the Minnesota 34, and the First Bohemians 42. At the half it was a glorious race. All the crews pulled evenly, and the Bohemians had a lead of but slight consequence. At the three-quarters the crews could be seen but faintly by the people at the finish through the golden haze that had settled over the lake. The men were all pulling like giants, and at the commencement of the last half mile the dip of the bars and the gleam of the bronzed shoulders of the strugglers could be plainly seen. The Minnesotas had dropped a little behind, while the Tritons had forged ahead.

But the coxswain of the Minnesotas had gotten his crew into a quicker stroke, and they drew up so that the shells lapped. The Tritons pulled stably, but Tess, the coxswain of the First Bohemians, had his cap off and was cheering on his men. Their crimson scarlet backs bent almost double, and the boat was simply lifted out of the water by their efforts. Cheers filled the air, and with but a scant quarter of a length to the good the Bohemians crossed the line before the Tritons, while Minnesota's bow bobbed in dangerous third. The time made was 7.30, and it was one of the best eight-oared races ever seen in this country, not ten feet dividing the crews at the finish, and no clear water between them.

Officers of the national association

for the year were elected at a

meeting of the executive committee.

Three killed by the Tow Line.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—In trying to avoid a collision in the St. Clair lake ship canal the tug *Torrent*, bound up, became entangled in the tow line of the steamer *Yukon*, bound down and in tow of a steamer. The tow line swept the deck of the tug, stripping it of everything flammable. Captain Ralph H. Hackett and Watchman John Callahan were instantly killed, and Watchman David Kennedy was knocked overboard and drowned.

Prevent Proposed Bill Eight.

NEW YORK, July 19.—William Hosen Ballou, vice president of the American Humane society, will make an effort to stop the proposed bill eight at the Atlantic exposition. He has served notice on the management that unless prompt denial is received from the authorities that such exhibition was to be permitted he would institute injunction proceedings, or fail in that, would cause the arrest and trial of all concerned.

are: President, Charles Cahan of Chicago; vice-president, John D. May of New York; secretary, Fred K. Fortmeyer of Newark; treasurer, Dr. Conrad Berens of Philadelphia.

Probably a Newspaper Fake.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 19.—The Syracuse Post publishes a special

On Board

a yacht, sail-boat, or any kind of vessel, there's a great deal of work that can best be done with Pearline. It washes all the paint, wood-work, glass, etc., better than anything else. Most captains have found this out—and Pearline is kept in foreign ports, now, on purpose for them. You can't use soap with salt water, you know; but it doesn't make much difference—salt or fresh, hard or soft, hot or cold—with Pearline.

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NEW YORK

All Doubt Dispelled.

"There is every reason to believe that she is a woman masquerading in male attire," said the detective in making his report, "but we have no proof of it and dare not make the arrest without it."

"She looks like a woman, does she?" asked the captain.

"Yes, and she walks much like one. Her feet are small, her hands are small, and her voice and her features are womanly. In figure she resembles a woman, too, and I think she is the swindler we have been after for a month."

"Well, it ought to be easy to make her betray herself," said the captain. "Did you ever see her near a bazaar counter?"

"Twice, and she walked right past it in both cases."

"That's not encouraging. Still she may have been trying to avoid suspicion. Does she criticize the gowns of pretty women she sees on the street?"

"Not that we have been able to discover."

"She must be a woman of great self-control. If there is a penny coming in change from a purchase, does she wait for it?"

"No. I heard her say she didn't like to be bothered with pennies."

"That's bad. That doesn't sound like a woman. Still, of course, she might do it for effect. Did you try her with a mouse?"

"We released one suddenly right in front of her."

"What did she do?"

"Kicked at it."

"Nothing else?"

"Nothing else."

"Don't waste any more time on him," said the captain shortly. "The poor fellow has been shadowed long enough."—Chicago Times-Herald.

No Murderers Wanted.

"I was just waitin' to see you," said a man who stepped out of a doorway on Woodward avenue at 11 o'clock at night and confronted a policeman.

"Well, what is it?" was asked.

"I'll own up to a murder, will you look me up and feed me well, and see that I have ten dollars a day for the next week?"

"Are you a murderer?"

"I am. Yes, I have the blood of a fellow man on my hands."

"Where did you commit the crime?"

"In Arkansas."

"Too far away," said the officer as he moved on.

"But I tell you I am a murderer and want to be arrested," protested the man.

"Yes, I know you do, but I have no time to fool with you. Arkansas is too far away, and your victim probably deserved killing anyhow."

"But I demand to be arrested."

"Then tackle some other officer. I'm not going to any trouble about the matter."

"Sir, I demand!"

"Sir, I refuse!"

The officer walked on, swinging his club and whistling a bar from the latest craze, and the man looked after him and exclaimed:

"Great Scott, what sort of a town have I struck! I believe I'll have to steal a pack of taters to have justice overtake me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Strong Defense.

"Judge, yer honor," said Tim the Trampier, "I ain't guilty o' doin' that job that burglar'y. De evidence is agin me, but I kin prove a alibi."

"Have you any witnesses?"

"Nobody but meself," was the reply. "But I kin row de cold white light of intellect over de situation in a way dat'n clear me in five minutes."

"Go ahead."

"Well, de testimony shows dat whoever done de work gut ter de house by fus' cuttin his way wid an ax through de front door, an den again through the library door."

"Yes."

"There's me alibi, judge, yer honor. De look like a man that 'ud be tempted by any sum ter chop dat much wood!"—Washington Star.

Exceeding His Instructions.

The curtain had risen on the third act, and the momentary hush that preceded the resumption of the performance on the stage was broken by a stentorian voice from the rear of the auditorium:

"Is Dr. Higgins-piker in the house?"

A tall, heavily whiskered man occupying a front seat rose up.

"If Dr. Higgins-piker is in the house," resumed the stentorian voice, "I'll tell him to come here and call him out at 12 o'clock."

Whereupon Dr. Higgins-piker, looking very red, picked up his hat and cane and walked down the aisle amid loud and enthusiastic applause.—Cincinnati Tribune.

What He Gave Promise Of.

"Augh wauh!"

It was the baby. He had repeated the remark 60 times in the past hour.

Mr. Newlough's hair, such as it was, stood on end.

"Gwow awhw wawhdwif fwilawhif," added the baby, while a couple living across the street got up and closed their windows.

Mr. Newlough took a whist-stone out of the table drawer and ground his teeth.

"To think," he groaned, burying his face in the pillows, "that I should grow up to become the father of a union depot train eric!"—New York Recorder.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warrented the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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Gaining Her Consent.

IT WAS A HARD GANTLET TO RUN, BUT SHE DID IT.

"And so you wish to marry my son?" said Mrs. Findesleel meditatively as she looked across at Miss Emancipus, who sat anxiously awaiting her fate.

"I do indeed," was the latter's reply, nervously herself to meet the string of questions which she knew must inevitably follow.

"And do you think you can make him happy?" was the first query.

"I know I can," returned Miss Emancipus with quick decision. "I love him with an honest, womanly affection and have some reason to believe that my love is reciprocated."

"Then you have not yet spoken to him on the subject?" asked the stern mother.

"No, ma'am, not directly. I thought it my duty to come to you first."

"Very good," rejoined the parent. "And now, young woman, before consenting to make my son's future happiness in your hands, permit me to ask you a few questions. Do you drink?"

"Yes, but moderately."

"Good. And smoke?"

"I smoke, but cigarettes only."

"Well, I imagine my son is sensible enough not to object to a woman's solacing herself with the weed. Are you a club woman?"

"Let me see," answered Miss Emancipus reflectively. "I fancy I run more in spades. You see, I'm quite dark, and—"

"You are forgetting your sex," interrupted Mrs. Findesleel sternly. "I mean are you a member of any clubs?"

"Only five," replied the young waitress, blushing at her momentary indiscretion, "and I am on the house committee of only three of those. So that I can nearly always spend one evening a week at home."

"I have no personal prejudices against club life, but my child's happiness is paramount. If you can guarantee one evening with him in two weeks, we will consider that satisfactory. Do you promise?"

"On my word of honor as a lady," replied the young woman earnestly. "Then we will consider that settled. Now, as to possible dissipations—Do you smoke?" asked the inexorable mother, looking at her future daughter-in-law with knitted brows.

"I—I have a wheel," stammered Miss Emancipus in confusion, "but I assure you I have never carried the thing to excess."

"How about baseball?"

"I haven't been on a—I mean to say—I haven't touched a bat for a long time."

"Gamble in Wall street?"

"An occasional flir. Nothing more."

"Then," said Mrs. Findesleel, rising, her features relaxing into a maternal smile as she shook the young woman by the hand, "I think we can look upon the matter as arranged. Strange as it may seem to you, I occasionally consult my husband on questions of this sort. Not that his opinion can in any way affect any decision of my own, but Mr. Findesleel is no ordinary man. In some respects he ought to have been a woman."

"Then I have your consent?" asked the young woman ecstatically.

"You have, my dear girl, you have. Go to my boy now. I think you will find him waiting for you in the back parlor."

And Mrs. Findesleel resumed her even-
ing paper in proud consciousness of having
done her duty as a woman and a mother, while Miss Emancipus, her face radiant
with hope, joy and triumph, tripped lightly
to the back parlor and the trembling
youth who awaited her there.—New York
World.

Decidedly a Lazy Man.

"Talkin' about lazy men," said the man with the ginger beard, "bout the worst case I ever knowed was a old fellow down in Arkansas that alluz wore a kind of loop tie in his whiskers." The grocer refused to ask why, but the man from Potawatamie came to the rescue with a "What fur?"

"To save 'im the trouble of holdin' up his pipe," explained the man with the ginger beard. "You see he would lift his pipe up to his mouth an hook his thumb through the loop in his whiskers, an then when he wanted to talk—you know them lazy fellers is great gassers!"

"I've kinda noticed that," said the grocer, "right in this store."

"Great gassers, an when he wanted to talk awhile, he wasn't put to the trouble of lettin' his pipe down an liftin' it back into his face again, 'cause he would just hitch his thumb in the loop, which I said before he had tied in his whiskers."

One lone, single and solitary fly buzzed against the dingy window pane, its buzzing making an exact harmony in fifths with the snore of the man from Potawatamie, who was leaning limp against the cheese.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Excuse For the Pug.

Although Mr. Jones lives in Alameda, he is devoted to his club and his devotion frequently costs him the last boat. Of course he always explains the matter next day at dinner.

Within the past few days Mrs. Jones' dog has been running off and staying away for half a day at a time. Monday evening he disappeared and Tuesday morning he was still among the missing. Mrs. Jones became anxious about her pet and at the breakfast table asked her cook,

"Maggie, where do you suppose pug is?"

"He was away all night."

"I don't know, Juan, but I guess he missed the last boat," was the prompt response.—San Francisco Post.

A Word to the Wise is Semicent.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

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It Cures While You Continue the Use of Tobacco.

The greatest discovery of the tobacco only to find yourself a slave to the habit of tablet sage!

A certain, pleasant, permanent chewing, cure.

A lifetime's suffering ended for you are through with tobacco, co, you are through with the remedy. One bottle cures.

Why smoke and spit your life away? Why suffer from dyspepsia? Send for book of prominent testimonial forces?

Stop using tobacco, but stop ing: the right way! Drive the nicotine from your system by the use of THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO., Springfield, Mass.

Gentlemen—I have used tobacco for over twenty-five years chewing and smoking every day from m. to 9 p. m., stopping only for meals.

On Monday, February 4th, I called at your office in Springfield, and bought a packet of Narcoti-Cure, and on the tenth day the desire for tobacco had left me and it has not returned. I did not lose a meal while taking the Cure. My appetite has improved, and I consider Narcoti-Cure a grand thing.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. L. LINCOLN.

Mr. Frank H. Morton of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, says:

I used tobacco for twenty-five years, and was a confirmed smoker. I just quit yesterday with tobacco in fact the desire for tobacco vanished like a dream.

Very respectfully,
FRANK H. MORTON.

If your druggist is unable to give full particulars about NARCOTI-CURE, send to us for Book of Particulars free, or send \$5 for bottle by mail.

Remember NARCOTI-CURE doesn't deprive you of tobacco while effecting a cure; doesn't ask you to buy several bottles to be entitled to a guarantee; doesn't require a month's treatment; and, finally, doesn't enable you to stop smoking.

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KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver, and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

MT. SALEM, N. J.
Personal Notes—Sunday's Subjects at Baptist Church.

Correspondence Arous and MERCURY.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gardner, of New York city, are spending a few weeks at Rev. A. O. Gilmore's.

Fred Simpson, of Newark, is visiting his parents.

Miss Emma Corwin, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sarah C. Winters and nephew, Mr. Oscar Winters, of Midtown, spent Monday at Mrs. Jane Ferguson's.

Miss Alma Evans is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chris. Ferguson.

At Salem Baptist Church subjects for Sunday, July 21, morning—"Burning Hearts," Luke xxiv:32; evening—"A Gracious Diamonel," Luke vii:56. Special music will be prepared for Sunday. Mr. George Gardner, cornetist, of New York, will play at both services; also Master Ed. Moore, violinist, of Passaic, N. J. Preaching morning and evening by pastor. All are invited.

A Case of Diphtheria—Personal Notes—Buying and Harvest—Summer Boarders.

From Another Correspondent

Emma, daughter of Mrs. Maria Corwin, is lying quite dangerously ill with diphtheria and at last accounts was not improving. She is being attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

Ed. Carpenter's youngest daughter is also on the sick list and is attended by Dr. Nugent.

Mr. C. Decker, of New York city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George C. Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoyt, of Middletown, spent last week visiting friends near this place.

Mrs. Z. G. Elston is visiting friends at Middletown for a few days.

Chas. Casterline, of Unionville, is spending part of his vacation at home with his parents in this place.

Miss Della Hoyt, of Middletown, spent last week with her aunt Abbie Hoyt, near this place.

Farmers are all improving the fine weather gathering their hay and harvest.

Mr. Ed. Carpenter, above this place, has a few city boarders.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Rain Badly Needed—Home Again—Ontario's Excursion—Left Town.

Correspondence Arous and MERCURY.

Rain is badly needed throughout this section and unless it comes soon in generous quantities all vegetation will be beyond relief.

Master Leonard MacDonald, who has been spending the past two weeks at Rockland, returned home, Tuesday. "Lennie," as he is familiarly known, has many friends among the O. and W. employees, who will be pleased to note his arrival.

—Ontario Hose Co.'s excursion train to Liberty, Thursday morning, was crowded to its utmost capacity. The engine was decorated most beautifully with flags.

Miss Ida Bracher is stopping at the Monte Valle House.

Geo. Strong, who has been employed as foreman on the Monte Valle Ranch, quit work a few days ago and left town.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TETAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARSH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per. bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pills. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the seller whose name is attached thereto will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangipane, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, days are dangerous.

DeWitt's Otic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. Just as sure as you take it, money.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 23; Philadelphia, 6. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Cincinnati, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Brooklyn, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Boston, 1. At Louisville—New York, 10; Louisville, 6.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 10; Springfield, 6; At Worcester—Worcester, 10; Scranton, 7; At Syracuse—Syracuse, 10; Wilkes-Barre, 3. At Toronto—Providence, 3; Toronto, 8.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 11; Pottsville, 7; At Reading—Reading, 6; Reading, 2.

Peru-Bolivia War Averted.

LIMA, Peru via Galveston, July 19.—It now appears probable that the good offices of the Papal Nuncio in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia have proven successful in averting hostilities. Bolivia has consented to modify her demands so far as they include a salute of her flag by Peru, which demand Peru declined to entertain. Peru has already admitted the justice of Bolivia's demands for damages for outrages committed on the frontier by the Caceres' forces during the recent civil war. It is believed that a basis of peaceful adjustment is thus arrived at.

Atlanta Now Owns Her Water Works.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 19.—The local water works plant became the property of the city last night, after twelve years of litigation, in the course of which the property was exiled at the instance of the municipality. The plant was formally turned over to the water works commissioners, and the \$75,000 of bonds to pay for them will be turned over to the firm of Spencer, Tracy & Co., of New York, who recently purchased them. The sum mentioned will then be paid in currency to the former owners of the plant.

Massachusetts Miners Prefer Slavery.

MASSESTON, O., July 19.—Mayor Delmar, of Spring Valley, Ills., has investigated the report that several miners in that district had volunteered to enter into slavery if guaranteed the necessities of life by the mine owners. The following telegram in response to his inquiry has been received: "I am unable to say whether one in ten would accept such an offer as was described in the telegram. I firmly believe, however, that over one-half of them would be willing to sign such an ironclad contract."

Election Officers Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 19.—In canvassing the returns in the McGaugh-Belknap congressional election contest yesterday the election board discovered a number of Republican ballots which had been defaced and thrown out by the use of a "joker," or thumb stamp. As a result the board ordered the arrest of all officers of election in the precincts affected. It is now believed that Congressman McGaugh, Democrat, is defeated beyond a doubt.

Another "Unconstitutional" Law.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 19.—Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States circuit court for this district, handed down a decision yesterday declaring unconstitutional the law recently passed by the West Virginia legislature imposing a license of \$50 per year on retail dealers in cigarettes and cigarette paper. The law virtually killed the cigarette business in this state. The law was tested by the American Tobacco company.

Forest Fires Stop Railroad Traffic.

CADDALAC, Mich., July 19.—Forest fires are raging so furiously in this vicinity that trains on both the Grand Rapids and Indianapolis and Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan roads are forced to lay over in this city. Large quantities of logs, cedar posts and ties piled along the track have been licked up by the fire.

Murderer Carr Pronounced Sane.

ATLANTA, July 19.—Alexander Carr, who shot and killed Captain H. O. King in the streets of this city because of a past due debt, was yesterday pronounced sane by a jury summoned to pass upon his mental condition. This means that Carr must hang unless the governor interferes.

A Woman to be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Sentence of death by electrocution was yesterday passed upon Maria Barber, who on April 20 cut the throat of Domingo Cataldo, a bootblack with whom she had been living, and who had cast her off. The date of execution was set for the week beginning Aug. 19.

Murder in the Second Degree.

PRINCETON, July 19.—The jury in the case of John Collier, accused of the murder of Frederick P. Orl, the Princeton student, came in at 11:45 o'clock last night with a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Killed and Thrown Overboard.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—The body of Laura Thomas, who was murdered and thrown from a boat while fishing by her husband, last Friday, has been recovered. The woman's neck was broken and her head and face horribly bruised and cut. Gabriel Thomas was arrested soon after the commission of the crime, and shortly after he was lodged in jail it was found that he and two burglars confined with him had secured a file and almost cut through the bars of their cell when discovered. All the parties implicated are colored.

Many Good Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Eives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Aver's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

The Young Baptists at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—Ten thousand delegates are in attendance at the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which opened in the mammoth tent at the Madison avenue entrance to Druid Hill park yesterday. The various meetings are a most enthusiastic repetition of religious gatherings of a like nature. Atlast night's meeting Rev. Dr. H. C. Cornwell, of Philadelphia, was the principal speaker. He made an eloquent plea for "Muscular Christianity."

Only a Trifling Distinction.

DR. S. M. L. D. The difference 'twixen de white race and colored'! "But all I can see is dat when a white man laughs he bend in side, he had de cramp, sole, and when de colored gentleman laughs he bend in side, he was 'll alderman. I dunno but I'd er leapt sight radier look like de line ob Leuty dan a jackknife."—Texas Setting.

A Few Years Hence.

"Seems to me I used to hear of a couple of young-ters called the 'heavenly twins.' Do you remember who they were?" "M—m—, I have forgotten their names, but I have a kind of dim impression they were two little girls in blue."—Chicago Tribune

Not Fatal.

"Tommy fainted at the club the other night. We thought he was going to die." "Well, did he die?" "No." "He only turned a little pale."—Truth

Tested Three Years.

A famous Hindu fasting man has just passed away in India. Some years ago he appeared at Trevandrum and sat down under a banyan tree to spend his time in divine contemplation. At first he ate at long intervals, but the fast extended till at last he ate nothing for three years. He simply sat huddled before a fire, deaf to all speech and sound. He was worshipped almost as a god, and when he died was buried with curious ceremonies. A hundred cocoanuts were broken on his skull to make a crack for the soul to escape.—London Graphic.

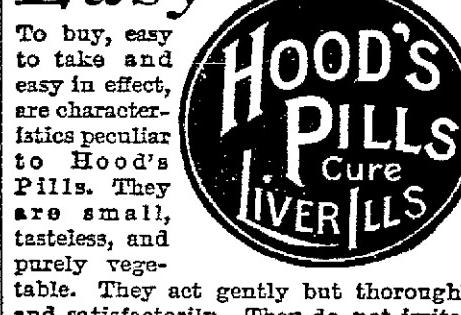
Easily Answered.

The advanced woman's husband was gazing idly into the window of the second-hand store, where a number of mottoes were displayed. "What Is Home Without a Mother?" he read in letters of green and yellow worsted.

"Hm!" he muttered. "That is easy to answer. My family is most of the time."—Indianapolis Journal

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windups, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window.

EASY



"Too Hot

* to Eat"

is a feeling that, if yielded to, has serious results. Strength should be maintained in order to overcome the debilitating effects of summer.

BOVININE

being the greatest concentration in small bulk of the vital elements of lean, raw meat, is pre-eminently the source from whence nourishment should be obtained, at a time when the least effort should be demanded of the digestive organs.

Get Your Tan Shoes
Now at Reduced
Prices.

Childen's Tan Shoes 75 and 98c
Misses' Tan Shoes 89c and \$1.19
Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords 68,
98c, \$1.18, \$1.36, \$1.56 and
\$1.99, reduced from \$3.

Save money by following the foot-
prints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,
43 North St.

Are You In It?

HOW BIG IS 19c.?

It is as big at our store as your (two shillings) or 25c would be elsewhere.

Just see for yourself now; and the quality in these goods is right up to standard.

2 pair ladies' fast black and
seamless hose 19c.

3 pair men's gray socks 19c.

Shirt waists, striped and others
figured, 19c.

Something very handsome in
Japanese fans 19c.

Florida water, per bottle, 19c.

A good hair brush 19c.

STAMPED LINEN.

Tray cloth, hem stitched, 19c.

Splasher, fringed, 20x32, 19c.

Our sale of these just now is
very large. You can get full sets
to match at corresponding prices.

ECONOMY STORE

114 North St.

WE HAVE IT!

The largest glass of

ICE CREAM SODA

in the city—5c.

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

GET THE BEST

the walter a. wood

MOWERS, REAPERS AND RAKES.

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING
FOR JULY,
we have some special bargains
in

Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock
of Hammocks. A good assort-
ment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby
Carriages left, and close them
out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,

**C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.**

IN STRAWBERRY DAYS
we bought largely of this most perfect and luscious fruit. Strawberry days are gone, but we are serving the fruit in our Ice Cream Soda Water as syrup and crushed fruit — shut your eyes and you will think it is June again.

McMonagle & Rogers.

THAT CIGAR—
Wouldn't you enjoy it more if you knew that our Ivory Tooth Wash sweetens the breath after smoking?

Ivory Tooth Wash is harmless and antiseptic. It sweetens the breath and whitens and preserves the teeth. Used either with a wet tooth brush or a few drops in water as a mouth wash, it's delightful to use and beneficial in effect. Price 25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers.

Special Prices

on children's white gimp 39, 48, 58, 79 and 89c

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to \$4.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from 5c to \$1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black.

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Fair,
variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via S. & W.

July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

July 23—Mary Powell's excursion.

July 23—Basket ball of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, at Midway Park.

Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shokola Glen.

Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Property in all parts of the city for sale. Enquiries at South Street.

Wool hats very cheap at Morris B. Olcott's.

Special for Saturday, ladies' fabric gloves, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

Beat of wines, liquors, brandies and cigars at S. Shorter's.

Your choice of shirt waists for 98 cents at Carson & Towne's.

Babies thrive on Lactated Food. See adv.

"How big is 19?" a lead of the Economy Store.

General agent wanted by The Newark Chemical Co.

Livingston's Land-o-for sale by grocers.

Books in all departments at Samuel Lipford's.

Fourteen cents a pound for good butter at J. W. Ross'.

Great clearing sale at the New York Store.

Challis 92 at Weller & Dimerset's.

Men's shoes \$1.50 at the Hub.

Harness and wagons cheap at 10 Henry St.

Russet shoes \$2.50 at John Bradley's.

"Some summer books." See adv. of Hartford & Morton.

LIVE LOCAL TOPIC.

Band concert at the park, this evening.

A Hancock man has an order for thirty live rattlesnakes.

There is a case of typhus fever in Hancock. The victim is Paul McGovern.

A number of Middletoners are planning to attend the Susquehanna conductors' clambake at Echo Lake, N. J., next Sunday.

The Hawley Coal Company is preparing about 600 tons daily of marketable coal from the culm piles in the vicinity.

The first session of Newburgh's "summer school" was held Wednesday evening, at the U. P. Church. The attendance was large and the exercises very interesting.

The special train on the Susquehanna to the conductors' clambake at Echo Lake, Sunday, will leave at 8:30 o'clock. Returning will leave the lake at 5 o'clock. Fare \$1 for round trip.

Thirty machines are now running in Wooden & Blakeney's shirt factory, just started in Honesdale. There are fourteen other machines in place which will be started up as soon as operators can be secured.

A farm house on the cutskirts of Warwick village was entered by burglars, a few nights ago, and all the rooms on the first floor thoroughly ransacked. Nothing was taken.

Tuxedo Park people want the town of Warwick to put its part of the road from the park to Greenwood Lake in thorough repair. The town of Tuxedo's part of the road has been put in first class order.

So many persons were exposed to smallpox contagion in Paterson before the Health authorities learned of the recent outbreak of the disease that it is feared there will be many cases and that it will be hard work to stamp out the disease.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. S. Wise, of Newton, N. J., was in town, last night.

Miss Cora Hughes, of Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Miss Nettie Hughes on Hardin street.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, the proprietor of the Oriental Hotel at Pine Bush, was in this city to-day on business.

Miss Ella Mulvan, of No. 23 Lake avenue, has gone to Shelton, Conn., on a few weeks' visit to her mother.

Miss Louise Hartwell went to Wreckoff, N. J., to-day, where she will spend the summer with her sisters.

Miss Gussie Schwartz, of New York city, is visiting her father, Mr. Chris. Schwartz and her brothers and sisters in this city.

Mrs. Cora Washer, of Middlebury, is spending a few weeks with friends at Sparta.—Deckertown Independent.

Mrs. M. DeF. Seple, of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harding, on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lain and two children, of Middletown, are stopping with Mr. Thomas Garner, of this village.—Monticello Republican.

Mr. Charles Wales, of New York, a Pullman conductor on the Central road, and his wife are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. B. Swalm.

Conductor C. V. Adgate, of the electric road, is enjoying a week's vacation, which he will spend with his wife at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lynch, of Slate Hill, drove through this city, yesterday, in their carriage, on a week's fishing excursion, Sullivan county.

will be the guests of the Worden Hotel.

The Livingston Manor Ensign notes that Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Doran have moved to Middletown.

Mr. Chas. H. Drew and wife, of Chicago, are visiting at the residence of their uncle, Mr. R. M. Rorty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of New York, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, in this city.

Mr. H. H. Blanchard, who recently submitted to an operation for tumor, is recovering rapidly. He was in town, to-day, and is again looking after his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyne, of Middletown, are visiting Mr. Coyne's father, Conductor William Coyne, at the latter's residence, No. 59 Hudson street.—Port Jervis Union.

Engineer George A. Baker, of the O. and W., and his wife, are visiting friends in Port Jervis.

Messrs. Henry Wiener and James Dolson start, to-morrow, for a trip to Richmond, Va., via the Old Dominion Steamship line.

Mr. and Mrs. Luton Landfield and family, of Middletown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMillen, Mrs. Landfield's parents.—Monticello Watchman.

Mr. John C. Wickham, of Brooklyn, who is on his way to Sullivan county, where he expects to spend his vacation, was in town, to-day, calling on friends.

Dr. T. L. Gillson was called to Newark, N. J., to-day, announcing the accidental death of his wife's brother, Thomas Hefferman, superintendent of an electric plant in that city.

OBITUARY.

Edwin Dikeman.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. Edwin Dikeman, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this village, died at his home on Greenwich street at 1:30 o'clock, this morning. He had been sick for the past six weeks and his death was no surprise to the members of his family, as he has been failing rapidly since Saturday night last.

Mr. Dikeman was born in Warwick about sixty-seven years ago. He learned the trade of a harness-maker, which he followed until 1850, when he engaged in the drug business in this village. He was a successful business man and his forty-three years of business life here were such as to do him honor. He was four times chosen president of the village, and also served as trustee of the village for twelve years and as member of the Board of Education for sixteen years.

Mr. Dikeman took great interest in fire matters and was one of the best known firemen in this section of the State, and for number of years was First Assistant Engineer of the Goshen Fire Department. Dikeman Hose Company, No. 3, was organized and named in honor of him, and from the very start it was an active, efficient and progressive company. He took great pride in Dikeman Hose and was always its loyal friend and wise adviser.

He was prominent in political circles and served a number of terms as Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the Second Assembly District. In his younger days he was considered quite an athlete and was a member of the famous Monitor Base Ball Club, of Goshen. He was then considered one of the fastest runners in Orange county.

Mr. Dikeman was in every sense of the word a good citizen, true to every trust and duty, and he will be greatly missed and most sincerely mourned.

The surviving members of his family are his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Jay, and to whom he was married in 1875, a son, Mr. N. J. Dikeman, and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence, of Bellvale, this county.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Interment in Warwick Cemetery.

William H. Birchard.

William H. Birchard, who was for many years in the mercantile business in Florida, and who, since 1887, has been employed by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, died at Morristown, N. J., July 13th, after an illness of eight weeks. He was sixty years old. The body was brought to Florida and interred there, Wednesday.

A BICYCLIST'S MISCHAP.

Lost a Race, Took a Header and Bent His Wheel by Collision With a Drunken Man.

Clarence S. Hulse had a narrow escape from serious injury while riding in the half-mile open race at Ellenville, yesterday. He was in the lead and but a few feet from the wire, when an intoxicated man started across the track directly in front of him. The result was a collision, the man being knocked down and badly cut about the face and lip. Clarence took a header and received a black bruise on the forehead and a blackened eye. The wheel was bent nearly double by the force of the collision. F. D. Brown, of Port Jervis, finished first in the race, with Hulse second.

Conductor O. V. Adgate, of the electric road, is enjoying a week's vacation, which he will spend with his wife at Liberty.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache.

A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Three Interesting Contests—A Fort Jervis Man Makes In Most of the Purse Money—Jimmie McKee's Exhibition—The summaries.

P. E. Gumaer, of Port Jervis, captured nearly everything in sight at the Campbell track, yesterday afternoon, and deserves to be classed as one of the most successful horse trainers in this vicinity. He had the 2:33 class race completely at his mercy with Lena C., a handsome bay mare by Chester Chief, out of an unknown dam, owned by Walter Cole, of Port Jervis. Lena C. won in three straight heats in 2:31%, 2:34 and 2:33%.

Lady Augusta, driven by Emmet Wood, was the only horse in the race which made it at all interesting for Lena C. Ella Madison, the clever two-year-old mare, showed some great bursts of speed, but was unsteady and broke frequently.

Gumaer also had an easy thing in the 3:00 minute race with Meers Lang & Perry's six-year-old, by Meander, dam Bettina by Nutburn.

Meers Lang & Perry are the proprietors of the Valley Stock Farm, at Mongaup, Sullivan county. Britto was closely pressed by Bettina, but the horse had the better staying qualities and won in straight heats in 2:30%, 2:33 and 2:29%.

Gumaer's own horse, Lotta Rundie, took second money in the 2:30 class, trotting a close second to Dutchy, a big brown gelding, owned by C. E. Casterlin, of Florida. Many were of the opinion that Lotta Rundie could have beaten the gelding, but the big horse finished with plenty of speed to spare in each heat. The time was fast, 2:28%, 2:32 and 2:28%.

The McKee combination furnished amusement for the crowd between the heats of the races. First, came the trained steers, which went through a number of clever tricks at the command of Miss Blanchard.

Three thoroughbreds then raced two half-mile heats, both of which were won by a fine bay horse, Frank E., in 57 and 56% seconds.

"Jimmie" McKee, and Miss Anna Barnes, of Bethlehem, Pa., wound up their portion of the entertainment with a half-mile chariot race. The flaming red tog worn by Mr. McKee led Judge Fullerton to remark the resemblance that gentleman bore to Ben-Hur, as he stood in his chariot waiting for the word. In accordance with the rules governing contests of this character, "the lady wins," and the judges' decision was announced.

Time, 1:08 "

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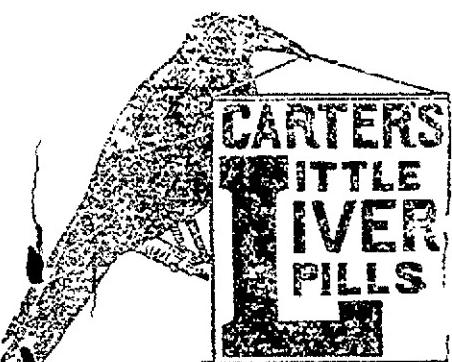
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Levi C. b.m. P. E. Gumaer..... 1 1 1

Lady Augusta, b.m..... 2 1 2

Ella Madison, b.m..... 3 3 3

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S
REGULAR MEETING.

A illegal paving resolution rescinded—A new one passed in its place—Invitation accepted—Won't sell Academy Avenue lot—to other talk on the paving.

Meeting of the Common Council held last evening, present, Mr. Dornance and Messrs. Bastian, Bowler, Hirst, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

Mr. Reed said he understood that a question had been raised as to the legality of the resolution passed at the last meeting to pave East and West Main streets and appealed to the President, who referred the matter to the City Attorney.

Mr. Wiggins said he would not want to say the resolution was illegal but he would rather see the matter put through in different shape on account of the collection of assessments. The job will cost a considerable sum of money and there should be no question as to the legality of the resolution ordering the work.

The matter was informally discussed by Messrs. Reed, Bowler and the President as to the best manner of getting rid of the doubtful resolution.

Mr. Bowler moved that the minutes be approved except that portion relative to the resolution to pave Main street. Carried.

A remonstrance signed by property owners on West Main street against the construction of a switch at the junction of West Main street and Wickham avenue, was read and placed on file.

Mr. Bowler moved that the resolution to pave Mainstreet be rescinded. Carried.

Mr. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, On our own motion, that East Main street from the Erie road tracks to Franklin Square and West Main street from Franklin Square to the Erie Railway at Bonnell's crossing be paved with vitrified brick, and that one-third of the cost of such improvement, after deducting that portion to be paved by the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, be paid by the city, and the balance of the cost of said improvement be assessed upon the real estate abutting upon said street.

Mr. Hirst wanted to know what concessions were to be made to property holders on West Main street who had paid for macadamizing the street only a few years ago.

Mr. Sinsabaugh said it was not a permanent improvement even if they left it for it.

Birat took exception to this statement, and claimed that the West had not been kept in repair it should have been.

Mr. Bowler and Mr. Reed both thought it would be rather hard on people, but neither suggested a vote.

Resolution was put to vote and all, except the two who declined to vote, and the resolution was declared carried.

Mr. Bowler offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company pave that portion of East Main street and West Main street between and two feet on both sides of their track in said streets, as required by law, from James street to Academy avenue, with vitrified brick of the kind to be hereafter decided upon by Council, within thirty days after service of a notice of this resolution.

An invitation to participate in and review the parade of the Volksfest on Labor Day was accepted.

Mr. Sinsabaugh offered a resolution requiring the Traction Company to repair that portion of the streets where their tracks are located, within thirty days after service of a copy of the resolution.

Action of fire companies at the last regular meetings was approved.

The Mayor returned the resolutions for the extension of the Wickham, Beaverkill and Cottage street sewers without his approval, as defective. Later, however, after consultation with the Sewer Commissioners, the resolutions were endorsed approved.

Mr. Bowler reported that the city's lot on Academy avenue, for which an offer of \$50 had been made, was in his opinion worth \$250, and also stated that the City Attorney had an offer of \$300 for it. It is needless to say that the offer of \$50 will not be accepted.

Mr. Hirst recommended that naphtha lamps be placed at the corner of Bennett street and Mills avenue and on top of the hill on Watkins avenue, but no action was taken.

Mr. Bastian reported on bills for Thrall Park that work done was not according to specifications, and the bills were not audited.

On motion of Mr. Reed a recess was taken until Monday evening, when the street paving question will be brought up again. The aldermen want a little time to think it over to make sure they are right this time.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1895.
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is the instant relief. I recommend Dr. A. H. Gage, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure Teething Lotion.

AT MADISON.

THE PRES. FIFTEEN COMMUNION SCHOOL—Cathedral Mission, Wednesday of Next Week.

Rector Evans has arranged that the Fresh Air Fund children, for whom he has engaged board at Mr. Dodd's, near Otisville, where a party of children was entertained last year, will come up on Wednesday of next week on the Erie train which reaches here at 3:40 p. m.

There will be fifteen children in the party, from the Cathedral Mission in Stanton street, of which Bishop Potter is now in charge.

Mr. Evans asks us to say that the cost of keeping a child in the country for a week is only \$2, the cost of transportation being defrayed from the Tribune's fund. If any one wishes to give himself or herself the pleasure of treating one of these little ones to a week in the country all that is necessary is to hand the money to Rector Evans and he and the Tribune will do the rest.

Is it Working in His Hay Field, To-day.

Mr. David R. Miller did no work in his hay field, to-day. He felt like resting after his day's outing, yesterday, with Ontario Hose Company at Liberty. Mr. Miller can hardly be expected to do much work, tomorrow, but next week he will settle down to haying in earnest and push work right along. If he has good luck and good weather and there are not too many excursions he may get to work by Aug. 3d on that job of street work, which he is to do "after haying."

Agricultural Societies' Share of the Ives' Pool Taxes.

Harry M. Waring, Treasurer of the Orange County Agricultural Society, yesterday, received \$2,263.66, the society's share of the moneys received by the State under the operations of the Ives' pool law, during last year. This added to the sum previously received makes a total of \$3,417.85 received from the State this year.

Sullivan county gets \$1,139.42; Ulster, \$1,098.12, and Rockland \$884.06 under the Ives' law.

A Baby's Feast on Insect Poison.

A Poughkeepsie mother, who had left her baby alone for a few minutes the other day, was horrified on returning to find the youngster feasting on insect poison, which among other baby killers contained arsenic in dangerous quantities. An emetic was administered and the baby will live to die some other way.

Plenteaking at Midway.

The Sunday School of the North Street Congregational Church is picnicking at Midway Park, to-day. About fifty of the scholars and their teachers went down early this morning and others followed later. It goes without saying that they are having a good time. The clerks of the weather certainly did his best for them.

To Advertise the Susquehanna Conductors' Clambake.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

J. F. Sherwood will take with him Echo Lake, N. J., about twenty-five waiters and the Egypt Drum Corps. They will all ride through the streets of Middletown in a special trolley car, with banners flying and band a-boomin' to advertise the bake.

Summer Boarders.

The presence of many strangers on the streets, these pleasant afternoons, indicates that, despite the often repeated statement that this is a poor season for summer boarders, many of them are quartered in the country roundabout this city.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL FOR SENeca BROWN.

Seneca Brown was sentenced by Acting Recorder Powelson, this morning, to thirty days in Goshen jail upon charges of intoxication, disorderly conduct and indecent exposure of the person.

INVITED TO THE NEW JERSEY STATE CAMP.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre received, this morning, an invitation from the official staff of the Governor of the State of New Jersey to be present at a reception tendered by the staff to Gov. Wertz, at Sea Girt, July 25th.

BACKACHE

AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild, How She Obtained Relief.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

"Nearly all last winter I was sick bed, and was attended by different physicians; none cured me, none helped me very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story; my back would ache, I was dizzy and faint, the bearing-down pains were terrible. I also had kidney trouble badly."

"I knew I must have help right away. I resolved to see Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The results were marvellous. I gained in every way, and am 'cured.' Mrs. MARTIN HALE WILD, Binghamton, Mass. Every druggist."

JOY TO INFANTS.

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Babies When Weaning Do Not Throw It Up.

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There are many anxious mothers now warm weather is here.

And they have every reason for being alarmed. The hot, vertical sun beats down mercilessly on the little ones; reduces their strength, robs them of high spirits, spoils their appetite and loosens their slender hold on life, unless extraordinary care is taken that their food is free from impurities and sufficiently nourishing and strengthening.

In thousands of cases where nursing, protracted into warm weather, has reduced the vitality and richness of the breast milk, babies that show signs of fretfulness and often colic, become again fat and sturdy when put on a diet of lactated food. It is undoubtedly true that babies that have the advantage of their mother's milk seem to stand the heat of summer best, providing the natural food agrees with them. But when hot weather brings down the strength of both mother and child there is always danger of the severe bowed affections which come on so suddenly and are often fatal.

Practiced physicians prescribe lactated food to be kept always on hand and used at once on the first indication of looseness or loss of strength, or if baby is evidently not thriving on its present diet. Lactated food is the diet physicians use in their own families.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

ALL THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY—MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST CONDENSED FROM ONE SULLIVAN EXCHANGES AND CONTRIBUTED BY WIDE-AWAKE CORRESPONDENTS.

A goodly number of summer boarders have found their way into the western part of this county.

Miss Bertha E., daughter of Postmaster C. F. Starck, of Callicoon Depot, was married, July 13th, to T. F. J. Murphy, of Brooklyn.

Grasshoppers seem likely to destroy the buckwheat crop in western Sullivan. They eat off the young shoots and tender leaves almost as soon as they appear above the ground. Hay fields are completely covered by the pests and crowds of them rise up whenever a step is taken.

William Allgeier, a Callicoon Depot butcher, caught John Bull, a sixteen-year-old Bethel boy, who was in his employ, in the act of stealing money. He was found to have taken \$7. A fine of \$10 for petty larceny was imposed by Justice Alexander.

Robert Hanmer, of Union Grove, who is eighty-six years old, visited his half-brother, John Johnson, of Rockland, last week. Though living only sixteen miles apart the brothers have not seen each other in twelve years.

An average of about half a crop is all that can be cut in this vicinity, and new hay is now selling at \$15 per ton direct from the meadow. The Beaverkill valley will yield one of the lightest crops ever known.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

The Ensign says that coons are plenty in the vicinity of Livingston Manor. Eight were seen in one place recently.

Alex Ingram is now cutting the grass on the Townsend lot, the one over which the dispute arose which resulted in the death of Joshua Townsend—Ensign.

Weakness is the symptom, impoverished blood the cause, Hood's Sarsaparilla the cure. It makes the weak strong.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Elton's Celery King for the nerves' cures these troubles. John J. Chubbers sells it and will give a sample. T. C. O'Neil.

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A grocer tells us that nearly every oatmeal claims to be as good as

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MONTGOMERY.

BERRY PICKING—Married—The Kline Business Improving—Lawn Tennis Club—In a Critical Condition—Crop Indications—Burt His Hand—The Elite Minstrels.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A number from here go almost daily to Comfort Hills to pick berries, which they bring to town to sell. They report an abundance of the fruit.

Mr. Harry L. Kaune and Miss Emma Frances Smith, both of this village, were united in marriage at the home of the groom, on Railroad avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. J. H. Hawhurst. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The happy couple left on the 4:35 train for Asbury Park, Fair Haven and other points of interest in New Jersey.

A large number of empty boxes arrive at this station almost daily on their way back to the New York Knife Company, at Walden, which shows that business there is increasing rapidly. What's the matter with the Wilson tariff, Tom?

—And now we are to have a lawn tennis club. The grounds or the property of James Vanderoef & Son have been rented, which will be a pleasant location.

—Mr. Daniel B. Squitree, who has been an invalid for years past and almost helpless from paralysis, is in a very critical condition at his home on Charles street.

—Agricultural reports in brief are: harvesting of winter grain about complete, crops good; hay gathering rapidly progressing, with about a two-thirds crop; the prospects for a good corn yield are excellent, while potatoes and garden produce have a similar outlook. The farmer has no occasion to cry hard times.

—Orville Thompson, an employee in the woolen mills, one day recently, caught his right hand in a machine, badly lacerating it before it could be extricated.

—Thomas Sherman, who was arrested for raising a disturbance over in "Darkest Africa," Saturday night, was sent to Goshen jail to board with Sheriff Beakes for four months, by Police Justice Eager, of this place, on Monday.

—Summer boarders are arriving in quite large numbers these days. I believe boarding houses near here could be made to pay. We have a number of sites hereabouts that are both suitable and delightful, and few localities have as fine and picturesque views as we have.

—Work on the pump house is rapidly progressing.

—The minstrel show in the Palace Opera House, Wednesday evening, by the Elite Minstrels, composed of a number of young men of this place, and under the direction of Frank J. Arnold, of New York city, was an exceptionally good one. A good sized audience witnessed the performance.

The show concluded with a three round bout between Eddie Welsh, champion of Orange county, and Hughie Norris, ex-trainer of the Acorn Athletic Club, of Brooklyn. This performance pleased the spectators.

The whole was followed by dancing, and the music was furnished by E. Human's orchestra, of Newburgh. The affair was under the auspices of Fleet Hook and Ladder Company, and the net receipts were about \$20.

The Fireworks Exhibition at Midway Park.

The Traction Company received, to-day, advertising matter from the Pain Fireworks Company, for the exhibition which will be given at Midway Park, on the night of July 27th.

Persons who are subject to diarrhea will find a speedy cure in Dr. Witt's Coife and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. W. D. O'Neil.

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